

## THE LOCAL STOCK MARKET.

## THE TRANSACTIONS ON THE BOARD CONTINUE SMALL.

Street Railroad Stocks Depressed and Lower—Graphophone Stock Stronger and in Good Demand—Renewed Activity Predicted in Gas Stock.

The aggregate of transactions on the local stock board last week was but of moderate proportions. Columbia Bank stock changed hands to the extent of 30 shares, 10 of which brought 154 and 10 154, with no stock offering below 158, and 150 the best bid. There are rumors of an increase in the dividend on this stock, but they are not sufficiently definite to warrant the assurance that the result will justify the anticipation. For 6 shares of Traders' Bank stock 116 was paid. Considering the fact that 120 has been paid in on this security, and that the bank is well managed and making some money and likely to do much better in the new location shortly to be occupied, where the successful banking firm of Lewis Johnson & Co. has for so many years done so prosperously, this must be regarded as a very low price for the stock. At the close 115 was bid, and no stock offering below 118. The offerings of Lincoln Bank stock on the board are but small. The only sale was of 4 shares at 102, the closing bid 101, and 10 shares offering at 101½. This bank continues to prosper, the deposits last week having reached \$558,000, the highest in its brief but prosperous career.

Railroad stocks are depressed and to a large degree neglected. Georgetown and Tennyson, after having a few weeks ago sold up to 68 for 10 shares, sold down to 58, closing 58 bid with offerings at 61. For Eckington Railroad 48½ was paid, with 50 the lowest offering. The depression in Metropolitan Railroad stock continues, without transactions. The best bid was 105, the lowest offering 100½.

The disposition to sell insurance stocks at their present depressed values continues. For Riggs 8½ was paid for 200 shares; 100 People's brought 5 5-16; 100 Lincoln, 5½; 10 National Union, 18½, and 200 Commercial, 41. All of these investments should show good profits when business assumes its normal activity.

The demand for Graphophone stock is good, but transactions are still limited by the small offerings. The sales were 5 shares at 6½ and 13 at 6½. For 100 6½ was bid and 100 offered at 6½. The directors of this company are actively engaged in making arrangements to put the business into prosperous shape. Overtures from the Edison Company have been met in a friendly spirit and the outcome, it is believed, will prove of importance to both corporations.

A fresh movement in Washington Gas stock, it is believed, is taking shape and better prices are predicted. The sales were very light. For 2 shares 44 was paid; 25 brought 43½. The closing bid was 43½, with 44 the lowest offering. The transactions in Electric Lighting stock continue small by reason of the meager offerings. But 10 shares were sold. It brought 164½. The closing bid was 159, with a small offering at 165.

American Security and Trust stock continues in good demand with but small offerings. For 20 shares 79½ was realized. The lowest offering on Saturday was at 81. The only sale of Washington Loan and Trust stock last week was of 10 shares at 90½, with 90½ the lowest offering.

The demand for Gas bonds continues good. The convertible 6's brought 134 for 900. Fractional rights, interchangeable for the bonds, sold for 135.

The local money market continues easy, and loans on the best collateral on good margins in large amounts can be made at 4 and 5 per cent.

## THE WALL STREET MARKETS.

Shipments of Gold Stopped and a Bullish Feeling Prevalent. Arrangements have been made by THE HERALD to receive through Mr. C. T. Havenner, the well-known stock broker of the Atlantic Building, a weekly review of the New York stock market, which is compiled by Mr. Havenner's New York correspondents. These letters will be found careful and conservative and they cannot fail to be of value to the large number of Washington people who are interested in Wall street.

New York, May 23. London took profits to-day. That about 12,000 shares of stock. As soon as the Europeans see a fair profit they are anxious to take it. The news from abroad was good. The large banking house of Cologne, that was said to be in trouble, has been helped out and it has been formed into a stock company. The market hesitated under London selling, especially after the large rise of yesterday. The main topic in Wall street this week again was the gold shipments. About \$7,000,000 were shipped, but according to prominent bankers the movement is pretty well over. About \$50,000,000 in gold have been sent to Europe since the first of the year, and Americans have just reason to feel proud about the financial condition of their country. With all the exports, call money is easy, although time money is difficult to obtain. All the scare about gold going to a premium has disappeared. The bears have worked this for all it was worth. The Director of the Mint estimates the stock of gold in this country at about \$700,000,000, a quarter of which belongs to the National Treasury and the rest to banks and to private owners. With such a stock to draw from there need be no fear. The Bank of England has been paying a premium of about 3 per cent. so as to attract gold to its coffers. But they reduced the rate the latter part of this week. The market all closes considerably better than last Saturday. The prospects for an active summer and higher prices were never better. The reports from the West regarding crops continue highly favorable. Copious rains have given the young wheat increased life. The reports from abroad tell the same tale of great damage to crops. The only thing to be feared is that the Chicago grain speculators may take advantage of the export demand and put wheat to prices at which other countries would supply Europe. The decline in wheat this week has brought large orders from Europe for August and September shipment.

The bank statement, showing a small increase, set the market boiling and stocks close near the highest prices. We look for a higher market next week and think Rock Island, Quincy, Atchison, and St. Paul the best stocks to buy. This is a bull year, and we think the market will be bullish for all it is worth before money has to go West to move the crops.

C. T. HAVENNER.  
Ballantine's Pale Extra.

## WE ARE THE PEOPLE.

Washington Elks Carry Off Nearly All the Honors at Louisville.

Washington Lodge No. 15, B. P. O. E., started on the 16th instant for Louisville, Ky., with the expectation of carrying off the prize which was to be awarded to the lodge presenting the finest appearance in the parade. The prize consisted of a beautiful banner, properly inscribed. Washington Lodge not only captured the banner, but it captured everything else worth capturing. When they reached Louisville at midnight of the 17th they were received by Baltimore Lodge No. 7 and escorted to their hotel. They were a rough-looking set of fellows at that time, fatigued and worn out generally after their long trip, and no one who saw them then thought that they had a chance to carry off the prize, but when they appeared in the parade they looked as if they had come out of band-boxes, they were so neat and trim. Every man was uniformly dressed—full-dress suits, solitaire diamonds, standing collar, and black necktie. It inconvenienced the short-necked fellows to appear thus, but they were in it from start to finish. The rear guard was composed of four men whose combined ages aggregated 250 years, but they held out with the youngest, and at the finish were apparently as fresh as any. They were compelled to march at a quick step for more than two hours, and not a man fell out. The reputation of Washington City was at stake and they sustained it admirably. The result shows that their labors were not in vain.

The exquisite miniature representation of the United States Capitol which was furnished by J. H. Small & Sons, the well-known florists of this city, was a conspicuous feature in the procession. It was a work of art, exact in every detail, a perfect model, which every one recognized, and no one applauded it more than did Governor Buckner. This floral tribute, which is composed of 120,000 immortelles, was presented to Bro. William F. Norton, proprietor of the Auditorium, who proposed to erect it near the lake, giving it a space of forty feet square, laying out the grounds surrounding it as near like the Capitol grounds as possible covering the whole with a transparent house, making it one of the features of the Auditorium for all time to come.

Washington Lodge is to be congratulated on securing so many honors. E. B. Hay was made chairman of the convention, chairman of the social session, and elected the highest office in the gift of the order, namely Grand Exalted Ruler. Time will show that the Grand Lodge used good judgment all round. The stay-at-home Elks of Washington showed their appreciation of the honors conferred on their representatives at Louisville by the magnificent reception accorded the latter on their return Friday night.

## A Beautiful May Ball.

Professor Sheldon gave his forty-fourth annual May ball in the grand salon of the Masonic Temple on Monday evening last. The occasion was a most gratifying success in every respect. As an exhibition of artistic dancing it has certainly never been surpassed in this city. The hall was quite crowded with Washington's best society. The following order of exercises was observed: Grand entrance and coronation of the Queen of May, Queen, Miss Celynda, daughter of R. L. Ford, of Massachusetts avenue; maids of honor, Misses Elsie McLinden, Ella Luckett, Libbie McDonnell, and Mollie Roberts, with Dr. C. L. Anderson's little daughter, Edie, as crown bearer; grand march of the royal guard, by sixteen beautiful young misses; a well-executed Spanish dance, by nine-year-old Annie Evans; pas de deux, by Professor Sheldon and Clara Stevens; Russian dance, by Miss Lou Trelter; grand skirt dance, by Genie and Belle Whitlock, Clara Stevens, and Annie Evans, assisted by twenty members of the juvenile club; L'Arlet, by Clara Stevens; Highland Fling, by Anna Evans; Hungarian festival dance, by twenty-four little boys and girls; pas de deux, by Professor Sheldon and Annie Evans; Tarentella, by Katie Luckett, Inez Fowler, Annie Evans, Clara Stevens, and Genie and Belle Whitlock; hornpipe, by Professor Sheldon and four little girls; Maypole dance, by sixteen misses; Queen's set, La Minuet and gavotte. After this the floor was given up to general dancing until 1 o'clock.

## The Value of Pure Water.

If one but stops to consider that the majority of all diseases are carried into the system through the medium of water the importance of having pure water cannot be overestimated. The analysis of Takoma water shows it to be absolutely pure and free from all organic matter, and as such we commend it to the public. The testimonials that the Takoma Park Springs Company are daily receiving are a most convincing argument that Takoma water has no equal as a remedy for diseases of the stomach, kidneys, liver, and bowels, while the rapidly increasing demand for it as a table water from families that have heretofore been using other waters is a satisfactory proof that the public appreciate a pure water. You are cordially invited to call at the office of the company, at 620 F street northwest, to drink of the water and to leave your address, when a sample package will be delivered to you free of charge.

## Another Trial for the Vesuvius.

The report of Commandant Rabley D. Evans's board upon the recent trial of the Vesuvius's guns near Fort Monroe, Va., has been presented to the Secretary of the Navy. The board in substance finds that the firing mechanism of the guns is rather crude and will admit of improvement. The results of the firing are given in tabulated form, and the board suggests that another trial be made at some point where the exact places that the projectiles strike can be accurately determined from a shore station. Under such circumstances the board believes that a correct estimate of the value of the vessel can be reached.

## Excursion to Fredericksburg via Pennsylvania Railroad.

An excursion to Fredericksburg, Va., will be run by the Union Veterans' Union over the Pennsylvania Railroad on Decoration Day, May 30. A special train will leave Sixth-street station on the morning of that day, returning to leave Fredericksburg at 5:30 P. M. Fare for the round trip \$2. This will afford an opportunity for spending the day on the famous battle-fields in that vicinity.

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## May 30 at Congressional Cemetery.

The memorial services at Congressional Cemetery on Memorial Day will be conducted by Farragut Post No. 10, G. A. R., and Farragut Relief Corps, under the direction of Senior Department Commander Dismore, and will be more imposing than ever before. All Sunday schools, Junior Rechabites, Band of Hope, and other children's organizations, as well as many adult organizations, east of the Capitol have been invited, and will assist in the ceremonies. The services will be at 12 o'clock noon to enable citizens to participate. A procession will move from the hall of Farragut Post, at the corner of Third street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, at 11 o'clock A. M., and will be composed of Weber's Band, a detachment of United States Marines as escort, Sunday schools and other organizations, Junior Rechabites in uniform, with Sons of Veterans as military escort, and Farragut Post, of the Grand Army. The services in the cemetery will be the same as at Arlington, and at the close all the organizations, under the direction of Farragut Woman's Relief Corps, will decorate the graves. All citizens of East Washington are cordially invited to participate in the services. Contributions of flowers may be sent to the hall of Farragut Post, in the new National Capital Bank building, Third street and Pennsylvania avenue, on the morning of Memorial Day.

## Corcoran Cadet Corps.

The Corcoran Cadet Corps, Capt. W. F. Morrow commanding, decided at their last meeting to give the first of their series of summer excursions to Marshall Hall next month. The report of the treasurer showed the organization to be in an excellent financial condition. Owing to the continued illness of the judges of the Supreme Court, the appeal case pending in that court has been postponed. Justice Bradley decided that the company here mentioned was entitled to all property and use of the name "Corcoran Cadet Corps."

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TUESDAY, May 26, at 10 o'clock, regular sale of Furniture, Mirrors, Carpets, etc., at the sales rooms, 930 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. At 5 o'clock P. M., Desirable Building Lots on Florida avenue near Fifth street northwest. At 6 o'clock P. M., Nine Building Lots on Corcoran street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets northwest.

WEDNESDAY, May 27, at 5:30 o'clock P. M., for Elbridge J. Pattee, Trustee, Improved Property, No. 808 A street southeast. At 6:15 o'clock P. M., Desirable Building Lot on Washington Heights.

THURSDAY, May 28, at 12 o'clock M., at our Horse and Carriage Mart, 930 C street northwest, in rear of main building, Horses, Buggies, Carriages, etc. At 5 o'clock P. M., for A. A. Birney and W. H. Sholes, Attorneys, Improved Property, No. 1512 L street northwest. At 6 o'clock P. M., Building Lots on D street, between First and Second streets northwest.

FRIDAY, May 29, at 5:30 o'clock P. M., Two Three-Story Brick Houses, Nos. 743 and 745 Fourth street northwest. At 6 o'clock P. M., Two Three-Story Brick Houses, Nos. 727 and 729 Fourth street northwest. my24-1114

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